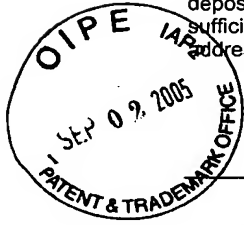


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Amendment and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement

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Dear Sir:

Prior in response to the Election Requirement dated July 11, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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